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MRS. HAROLD GLEN BROWN

First Christian Church of Portland Calls Harold Glen Brown To Be New Minister

The First Christian Church of Portland has called Harold Glen Brown to be its new pastor, to replace Dr. Myron C. Cole, whose resignation was announced this summer. Dr. Cole has accepted the pastorate at the Central Church in Indianapolis.

The new pastor comes from the Memorial Christian Church in Midland, Texas. He took up his duties at the Portland church the first Sunday of October.

Mr. Brown is a graduate of Wichita University and attended seminary at the School of Religion, Butler University, Indianapolis. He also attended the University of Chicago. He holds the A.B., M.A., and B.D. degrees.

Mrs. Brown (Alberta) is a graduate of Wichita University and Southern Methodist University. She holds the A.B. and M.A. degrees and is a writer of note. Her most popular book is **The Seven Teen Years.** The Browns have two little boys, ages 7 and 3.

Mr. Brown was associate minister to Dr. L.N.D. Wells of East Dallas Christian Church of Dallas, Texas, and subsequently served for six years as pastor of the Stevens Park Church in Dallas. For the past three years he has been at Midland, Texas, where the congregation recently completed the erection of a new building.

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The EDITOR Speaks

RAY S. HEWITT

Editor Comments on Youth Rally and Board Meet

On August 28 the editor attended the Northwest Youth Rally at the Central Christian Church in Portland and there he found much to approve of. (Incidentally he is not referring to the speech that he gave.) He may be biased by the fact that he was one of the speakers, but—and this is the important thing—he did not find any **bias** there.

Each of three Bible colleges had a representative on the platform, and each presented the case for his college. It seemed to the editor that Northwest Christian College, because of its inherent advantages, fared very well indeed in the comparison. But no one was telling the boys and girls how to think.

Congratulations are due to those who managed this year's Northwest Youth Rally. Young people who want to know whether they should attend a Bible college might well plan to attend next year's rally, and, if it is directed with the same impartiality as this year's, churches of all persuasions should encourage their young people to attend.

In his speech the editor pointed out to young people how they could serve Christ as a layman in the professions of teaching, medicine, law, and engineering. One week later the editor attended the State Board meeting, where he saw in action two of the men he had mentioned as outstanding examples of professional service.

One of these is Dr. Victor P. Morris. His record of distinguished service to Christ in the role of educator is too well known in Oregon to need repetition here. Suffice it to say that his experience, knowledge, and training served the State Board well, for he conducted the sessions at Arrah Wanna with unparalleled smoothness.

Harold Johnson guided the Board through the complex, vital actions necessary to put the new organization of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society on a sound legal basis. His legal background together with his church background made an ideal combination for the needs he served. He serves as a living example of the way a Christian layman can serve Christ through his profession. So does Dr. Morris. The Christian churches of Oregon would do well to inspire able youth to follow their example.

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Letter from L.O. White

Friends' Concern Over Injuries Suffered En Route Home Prompts Board President to Give Details.

Editor's note: L. O. White is now serving his congregation as actively as ever, apparently. The Kansas doctors, in response to his urgent requests, released him rather reluctantly, giving him stern orders about getting plenty of rest and staying off his leg. The leg injury has not restrained him from preaching every Sunday since his return. He delivers his sermon sitting at a table instead of standing behind a pulpit.

Dear Oregon Friends:

So many of you have asked what happened that it seems proper to give some of the details.

After a most wonderful summer traveling through Europe and the Middle East, Mrs. White and I were concluding our trip by spending a few days with our daughters in Missouri and Kansas. Being something of a "Do it Yourself Addict", I decided (over the protest of my wife and daughter) to borrow a mowing machine and clean weeds and grass from the vacant lot next door.

Well, to make a long story short, I discovered that one should stay behind those things. After two weeks in the Kansas University Medical Center undergoing plastic surgery and allowing what remained of some fingers to heal, I am now at home feeling quite well, thank you. It was almost worth the sacrifice of a finger and the general mutilation of my left hand and left leg to receive hundreds of cards and letters of concern, to say nothing of the prayers, telephone calls and visits. Thanks to you all.

Yours in His Service,
L. O. White

INVITATION

The directors of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society voted at their September meeting to cordially invite all organizations reporting to the Oregon Christian Convention to send official observers to meetings of the State Board of the OCMS.

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HAROLD JOHNSON (standing) explains to the directors of the Society, assembled in Arrah Wanna Lodge, the actions to be taken in establishing the Society on a sound legal basis.

Heavy Agenda Greets Directors at Arrah Wanna

Meeting for the first time as a full board, the directors of Oregon Christian Missionary Society convened at Camp Arrah Wanna for an all-day session, Septemebr 5. Camp Arrah Wanna is at Wemme, Oregon, about 40 miles east of Portland. With Dr. Victor P. Morris as acting chairman and Walter Naff as secretary pro tem, the board moved efficiently through a long agenda.

The following directors were present: Dr. C. R. Beatty, Portland; Elby Boosinger, Forest Grove; Gene Chamberlain, Portland; Wayne A. Greene, Salem; Lester Jones, Albany; Dr. Victor P. Morris, Eugene; Walter Naff, Coquille; Len Fishback, Burns; Russell Myers, The Dalles; Cecil Bever, Bend; Frank Fortna, Grants Pass; Wm. C. Piper, Medford; Mrs. Chet Mosier, Ontario; Donald Payne, Pendleton; Gene Robinson, La Grande; B. Ross Evans, Seaside; and Harold Johnson, Eugene.

Legal matters were high on the agenda. Harold Johnson, Eugene attorney and member of the Board, announced that the Oregon Christian Missionary Society is now officially recognized by the State of Oregon as a non-profit corporation. He guided the group step by step through several actions necessary to comply with legal requirements.

Harold Johnson gave active leadership in drawing up and securing passage of a set of by laws for the Society, in instituting a voucher system for disbursing money, and in providing for bonding of employees.

Numerous other routine details were handled by the Board. A calendar was drawn up, listing four regular board meetings each year. The budget was discussed, amended, and adopted. Several policies established by the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention were ratified or continued, including the personnel policy, the districting policy, the policy for granting aid to churches, and the policy of sponsoring spring conventions in the districts.

In order to provide the Society with a staff, the Board extended its call to the personnel who served under the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention: Charles Addleman as executive secretary, Loma Mae Jones as director of Christian Education, and Ray S. Hewitt as editor of the **Oregon Christian.**

After disposing of its business, the Board extended a unanimous vote of thanks and appreciation to A. W. Mortensen for the fine work he has done on the State Board in past years. "Mort," as he is affectionately called, served as president two years ago and as head of the stewardship commission last year, as well as in other capacities in previous years.

The Board also voted that greetings be sent to L. O. White, president last year and re-elected for this year, upon the occasion of his return from his Holy Land excursion.

DIRECTORS NAME SOCIETY OFFICERS

L. O. White Chosen President

New officers for the Oregon Christian Missionary Society include the following: L. O. White, president, Lebanon; Dr. Victor P. Morris, vice president, Eugene; Walter Naff, secretary, Coquille; Dr. C. R. Beatty, treasurer, Portland. In accordance with the constitution these officers were chosen by the directors, who are elected by the Society members. A nominating committee submitted the above names to the Board at its September 5 meeting at Camp Arrah Wanna and the nominees were unanimously elected.

Directors Call Addleman and Jones to Continue Service to Society

The directors of Oregon Christian Missionary Society at the September 5 meeting voted to extend a call to Loma Mae Jones, director of Christian Education, and Charles Addleman, Executive Secretary, to continue to serve the Society as they had served the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention in the past.

Miss Jones and Mr. Addleman spoke briefly in acknowledgment of the directors' action. Charles Addleman said, "I will continue to give my best and I trust that the Lord will make up the deficiencies along the way . . . I want to express my personal appreciation and my anticipation of great years ahead . . . It has been said that a person should pray for his preacher, for prayer changes things." After the laughter which greeted his quip about preachers had subsided, he concluded by saying, "So pray for your state secretary."

DR. VICTOR P. MORRIS (left), vice president of the Board, acted as chairman at the Arrah Wanna meeting. He is shown talking here with Lester Jones during a relaxed moment between sessions.

Northwest Christian College

—By Ross J. Griffeth

All living quarters available at Northwest Christian College were filled to capacity at the opening of school. An increase in upper classmen and graduates at the University of Oregon absorbed the usual spare rooms in the community, thus emphasizing the need Northwest Christian College has for completing Burke Hall and making additional provision on campus for students who want a Christian College education.

Work on the library building has progressed rapidly. Speed of construction will now be governed by the rate at which contributions to capital funds are sent to Northwest Christian College.

With the addition of Miss Rosalie Blickenstaff to the faculty, the College has a music faculty well trained to prepare young people to serve the churches through the finest of musical leadership.

A small, select chorus is in training under the direction of Prof. Maude Woodyard and will be available to present a number of concerts during the school year.

Dr. Robert Hicks of the American Institute of Family Relations will bring a special series of lectures on campus November 6, 7, and 8. These lectures will be available to those who wish to attend even though they may not be enrolled at the College. Dr. Hicks made such an outstanding contribution to the students last year that he has been brought back for this return engagement.

Due to increased costs and increased services, the annual budget of Northwest Christian College was materially increased for the current year. This means that, in order to meet expenses, it will be necessary to receive from the churches at least ten per cent more for the general fund than was received last year. Even with the increased budget, salaries are lower than in most other institutions.

Notice that a fine Christian woman of Waitsburg, Wn., made provision in her will for Northwest Christian College again reminds us of the importance of a Christian will. While the amount which will be realized from this bequest will be small and no income will be derived from the property for some years, this woman made provision for the future. When you make your will--and you should make one—be sure to make provision for Northwest Christian College, Lane County, Eugene, Oregon.

Northwest Christian College is pleased that Dr. Aldis L. Webb, upon whom was conferred the honorary D.D. degree last June, is President of the Oregon Christian Convention. Dr. Webb took much of his college training in Eugene Bible University, predecessor of Northwest Christian College.

Oregon preachers will join with preachers of the other Northwest states to hold the Northwest Preachers Parliament at Northwest Christian College on January 15, 16, 17, 1957. Dr. S. J. England, Dean of the College of the Bible, Phillips University, will be the special New Testament lecturer.

Now is the time to help your high school seniors decide to attend Northwest Christian College following graduation next spring. Remember, the greatest need the church now has is more well-trained ministers, and only the church will or can provide the proper guidance to recruit these ministers. The quality of Christian leadership our children and grandchildren will get depends upon our present ability to enlist our youth for Christian service.

If you want information about getting a Christian College education, write to Northwest Christian College, Eugene, Oregon.

DR. ALDIS L. WEBB

Town & Country Church Conference, October 15-18

With its theme "Know Your Community", the Town and Country Church Conference, to be held at Oregon State College, October 15-18, promises to be outstanding in leadership, in facing practical issues of a town and country church, and in inspiration. This conference, for ministers and lay people, is held cooperatively with Oregon State College and farm groups.

The annual Church Improvement award banquet will be held on the first night, October 15, at 6:30 p.m. The conference is particularly fortunate in having as the speaker the author and teacher, Dr. Will Herberg, whose latest book, "Protestant, Catholic, Jew" has been enthusiastically received as the best such book in many years. He will speak on "Religion and Culture in Present-Day America."

Three surveys of different Oregon communities are being made — Echo, Waldport, and Jefferson. On the basis of these careful surveys, and other facts presented, a number of workshops will be held.

Pastors are reminded that the Council, and several denominations, will have a few cash scholarships to assist them in meeting expenses. Application should be made to the Council office. In addition, the Benton County Council and the United Church Women offer housing in local homes at $1.00 per night.

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Towards a Christian Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving should be a national holiday of the deepest religious significance. It was so in the beginning. After the first winter of frightful privation and suffering, the Pilgrims, having stored food for the approaching winter, came together for a period of feasting and thanksgiving unto God.

Turkeys and footballs should not deflect the Christian from the vital element in the Thanksgiving observance. God has been good to us; His gifts have been increasingly bountiful; we should express our gratitude.

The special Thanksgiving offerings received in our Sunday schools and churches offer a channel for the expression of our gratitude. Given support are brotherhood causes dedicated to the furtherance of Christian work through evangelism and education, the establishment of new churches and the Christian guidance of children and youth. Included are Religious Education, Social Education, State Missions, and Higher Education and Church Colleges.

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LEO HORNER, new pastor at Hood River Valley Christian Church.

Hood River Church Calls Leo Horner

New pastor of the Valley Christian church in Hood River, taking over his duties September 1, is Leo Horner, who comes from Klamath Falls. Born in Hood River Valley, he spent his first ten years there. He was graduated from high school in North Bend and served in the navy for 2½ years in the neuro-psychiatric department of the hospital corps. After graduating from Northwest Christian College in 1951, he continued his student pastorate at Myrtle Creek for two years and in 1953-54 attended Butler University in Indiana. For the past two years he has been serving in the Klamath Falls First Christian church.

The Horners have four children: Jill, 10; Diane, 9; Michael, 6; and Kathleen, 4. The family moved into the newly redecorated and renovated parsonage, and Mr. Horner gave his first messages at Valley Church, Sunday, September 2. A reception for the family was held September 13 in the form of a pot luck supper prior to board meeting.

Horner replaces Dowell A. Callis, who served the Valley Church for two years. Because of family illness the Callis family was required to return to Springfield. He is at present teaching at the University of Oregon and assisting in the offices of NCC. The Callis family was bid a reluctant farewell by a large group of the congregation at a dinner following his final message, August 26.

Jeanette Sargeant

Northwest Christian College Club Meets

The Crusader's Club for Northwest Christian College held a picnic Tuesday, August 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Goff. There were 40 people present for the evening of fellowship and business, including the annual election of officers. The new president is Mrs. R. P. Holliday, vice-president is Mrs. Harry Oliver, and secretary is Mrs. Arnold Goff.

The club will sponsor scholarships from the church for Dixie Oliver and Richard Holliday for the coming year at N.C.C. These scholarships were presented at the morning worship service of the Christian Church, Sunday, August 26. The club also sponsored a stork shower for Mrs. Richard Holliday at the Craft House of Forest Grove on Friday, August 24.

The Crusader's Club will hold four meetings during the year. One of these will mean a trip to the campus of Northwest Christian College. A plan to encourage students who are attending college is being worked on at the present time. Each club member will be given a name of a student to write to and encourage during the year. All proceeds from club dues are sent to the college for use in the building project.

O.W. Jones Retires at Wallowa

Brother O. W. Jones, who ministered to the First Christian Church at Wallowa for 13 years and 3 months, has retired from active duty and is making his home at Wallowa. This is the news reported by the church clerk, Mrs. Spencer Trump. Friends of Mr. Jones will be glad to learn that he is now much improved in health after an illness of several months. He will observe his 81st birthday on November 12.

The Wallowa church has called as its new minister James Sinclair. He and his wife have been on the field since August 12, and they are taking hold of the work in splendid fashion, Mrs. Trump reports.

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WAYNE GREENE RECEIVES D. D. DEGREE AT DRAKE

An honorary degree of D.D. was recently conferred upon Wayne A. Greene, pastor of the First Christian Church of Salem, Oregon, by Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa.

Dr. Greene had previously received his A.B. and B.D. degrees from Drake. His wife, son and daughter are also graduates of the University.

Dr. and Mrs. Greene have served churches at Kearney, Nebraska; Liberty, Missouri; and Beatrice, Nebraska before coming to Salem in February of 1954.

Dr. and Mrs. Greene are held in high esteem and deep affection by their church and a "Love Offering" was given by the members as a token of their appreciation and to defray the expenses of Dr. Greene's trip to Des Moines.

Dr. Greene will give one of the major addresses at the International Convention of Christian Churches which will be held in Des Moines, Iowa, September 28 to October 3, 1956.

He serves on the Finance Commission of the United Christian Missionary Society and on the board of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society.

Five Snake River Churches to Bring Jones-Keister Team

The five churches of the Snake River Valley area have completed arangements with the Jones-Keister Evangelistic team of Indianapolis, Indiana, to conduct their Area Plan of Evangelism with Centralized Workshop. The participating churches are Vale, Nyssa, and Ontario, Oregon; Payette and Weiser, Idaho.

The campaign will be held in February, 1957. The program involves simultaneous visitation, one week of centralized preaching with workshop at Payette and one week of simultaneous preaching campaigns in the five churches. Each church will be set up with complete plans, and local leadership in workshop session will receive briefing on a "do it yourself" basis to enable them to conduct the different phases in their own churches.

Provision is also being made for evangelistic stimulus to reach through the various phases of church life at the member level. This will involve classes and "know how" emphasis during the workshop for teachers and officers as well as preachers. The churches feel that the increase in effectiveness in the local churches will be great. Martin Torrance, pastor at Payette, is chairman of the cooperating group.

New Commissions Created by State Board

8 CHAIRMEN CHOSEN AT ARRAH WANNA MEETING

At the meeting of the State Board at Camp Arrah Wanna, September 5, commission heads were chosen and commissions were created.

Recommendations of a special committee were submitted by Donald Payne, committee chairman. (Other members of the committee were Wayne Greene and Gene Robinson.) The recommendations called for adopting of eight commissions. Four of these have been previously in existence: Christian Education, Evangelism, Stewardship, and World Outreach. Four others are new: Worship and Devotional Life, Membership Development, Christian Action and Community Service, and the Ministry.

These proposals were thoroughly aired by the Board, especially as to their potential functions, their several fields, and their boundaries. Wayne Greene pointed out that the eight commissions follow the national pattern of commission organization. The Board unanimously adopted the committee report.

Later the following commission chairmen were elected by the Board: Christian Education, Don Payne; Evangelism, Gene Robinson; Stewardship, Wayne Greene; World Outreach, Len Fishback; Worship and Devotional Life, Harold Johnson; Membership Development, E. A. Boosinger; Christian Action and Community Service, Cecil Bever; Ministry, William Siefke.

By Board action, the membership on the commissions is not to exceed seven, including the chairman.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK FORTNA of Grants Pass. Mr. Fortna is one of the directors of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society.

Issues Inspire Impromptu Eloquence

The directors showed at the historic meeting at Camp Arrah Wanna, September 5, that they were fully aware of the importance of their actions in behalf of the state's congregations.

Some of the discussions were deeply serious, especially on those matters which revealed differences of opinion. At the same time the directors manifested an earnest desire to understand each other and cooperate for the best interests of the whole.

The discussion called forth several impromptu speeches which bordered on the eloquent. In answer to reported criticism of the State Board, a spirited defense came from Cecil Bever, minister at Bend: "If any one on the Board has been trying to push anybody around, I don't know who it is . . . We all need to have more of the spirit of Christ . . . We need to lay aside all suspicion and fear of each other . . . If these things can divide us more than they have, the Devil will dance with glee . . . To get the job done we have to have love.

Gene Robinson, La Grande minister, added: "If we prove ourselves to be trusting and trustworthy. we can work this thing out." Gene Chamberlain, minister at Portland Southeast, said, "We are looking forward to this new (district) setup with considerable hope. As for suspicion, I know we can whip it if we just have a heart to work with it."

The lengthy discussion produced a lighter air, upon which Dr. Morris, vice president, commented: "You can see the cooperative spirit . . . We have crystallized the spirit of this meeting." Harold Johnson, Eugene attorney, added," I urge that we take this spirit, this fellowship, back to our churches. If we do this, the yeast will inevitably begin to work."

The sessions were frequently punctuated with high-spirited quips which rocked the directors with laughter. Many of these stemmed from Gene Robinson, and Len Fishback, well known for their joviality. But everyone contributed his share to the humor. Any visitor could tell from the good fellowship that the directors were enjoying their tasks as they worked together for forwarding the cause of Christ in Oregon.

DIRECTORS, assembled in Camp Arrah Wanna Lodge, study material on the agenda. Some of the directors are out of the picture, to the left.

NEW DISTRICT SET UP POSTPONED TO 1957

The State Board at its Arrah Wanna meeting devoted considerable time to the discussion of the district numbering system.

The directors, although in favor of the district map, decided to postpone until next year the organization of districts under the new numbers and boundaries. This decision was prompted partially by the fact that CWF had voted to continue this year under the old district setup and organize under the new set up next year.

MRS. CHET MOSIER of Ontario has the distinction of being the only woman presently on the State Board.

Other Groups Attracted to Arrah Wanna by Board Meeting

The September 5 meeting of the State Board at Camp Arrah Wanna inspired several other meetings at the same time and place. Aldis Webb met with the other officers of the Oregon Christian Convention and reported to the Society directors what had been accomplished.

Several committees of the Christian Education Commission held meetings on the porch of Arrah Wanna Lodge or elsewhere on the grounds. The day after the State Board meeting, the officers of the Christian Student Foundation convened at Arrah Wanna Lodge and transacted important business. Some details are reported in this issue under the heading, News of the Christian Houses.

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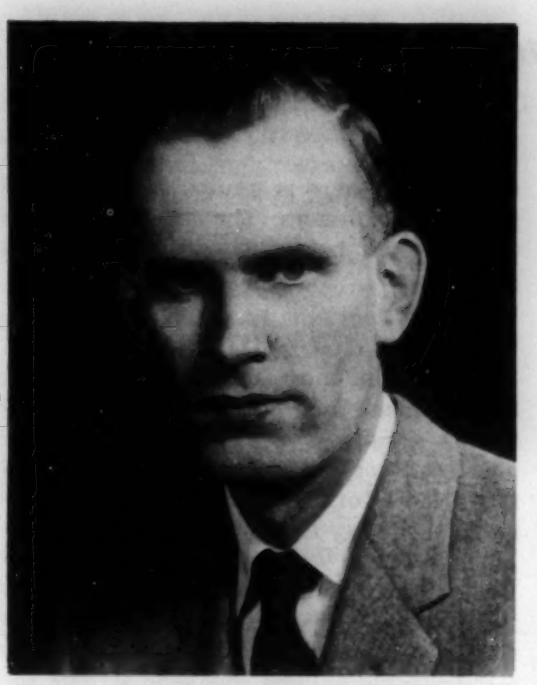

RAYMOND W. HELSETH

McMinnville Church Calls Raymond Helseth

Raymond W. Helseth is the new minister at McMinnville. He comes to his new pastorate from Kimberly, Idaho, where he served three years. While at Kimberly he led the church in bringing to this country a family of displaced persons. He was also state chairman of youth work. He had previous pastoral experience at Colville, Washington, and, as a student pastor, at Perrydale, Oregon. Mr. Helseth has a B. Th. degree from Northwest Christian College and a B.D. degree from Texas Christian University.

The new McMinnville minister comes from a well-known Oregon family. His father, E. J. Helseth, has spent most of his life in the ministry in Oregon and Washington and is currently serving the Second Christian Church in Boise, Idaho. Both of Raymond's sisters married ministers. Emily is the wife of Floyd Diehm, state evangelist for Oklahoma. Carolyn is the wife of Don Leach, Baptist minister at Grass Valley, Oregon.

Raymond is the brother of Don Helseth, minister of the Corvallis Christian Church, and twin brother to Ralph Helseth, who is serving the church at Wolcott, Indiana, as a student pastor while he attends Butler University.

Raymond Helseth's family includes his wife, Miriam Eccles Helseth, who was born in the Congo of missionary parents, and three daughters: Sharon, 12; Cheryl, 9; and Carol Lynn, 7. Mrs. Helseth is taking advantage of the opportunity at McMinnville by enrolling at Linfield to complete the requirements for a degree in music.

"WINGS OVER JORDAN" CHOIR TO SING AT FALL RALLIES

Convention to Visit 16 Areas

A series of fall rallies, known as the Convention on Wheels, will be held across the state under the sponsorship of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society. The famous negro choir, "Wings Over Jordan," will travel with the team and hold concerts each place. The purpose of this series of rallies is to acquaint the people of the state with the new Oregon Christian Missionary Society and its program.

The schedule as it now stands is: **Forest Grove, October 18; Tillamook, October 19; Salem First, October 20; Albany First, for an afternoon service, October 21; Eugene First, October 21; Coquille, October 22; Roseburg First, October 23; Medford First, October 24; Redmond, October 25; Burns, October 26; Ontario, October 27; Baker, October 28; La Grande, October 29; Milton-Freewater, October 30; The Dalles, October 31 and Mallory Avenue, Portland, November 1.**

The host church will serve a dinner at 6:30, except on the two Sunday meetings. Some churches may charge a set amount for the meal, and others may take a free-will offering. The choir will sing at the meal and then appear on the evening program at 7:30 along with the state team.

The choir comes to us on an offering basis. Place these dates in your schedule and plan to attend the meeting nearest you.

OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

—By Edna L. Burke

"We are building a civilization" says Miss Faith McCracken, living link missionary of the Kern Park, Portland, church. Miss McCracken is stationed at Ifumo, in the Belgian Congo. Here a mission school is one way evangelical Christianity is changing native life. The boys of today will be the educated men of the area tomorrow. From the 192 boys now enrolled above the third grade will come the judges, chiefs, tax collectors, court clerks, nurses, meteorologists, radio operators, postal clerks, teachers, and ministers. The Ifumo center of our mission in the Belgian Congo has a system of nine schools in Ifuma and surrounding villages. One Christian and former Ifumo student is Elder Jembe, who is now clerk of Territorial Court at Monkoto.

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In the back country of the Ilocano area of the Phillipines, being pastor is difficult even for native sons of the villages. Having hiked 80 miles or more out of the mountains for ministerial training, they also learned to wear shoes, to respect sanitation, to desire improvements, and to rely upon physicians. "Back serving their people, " says Robert Gipe, Northwest Christian College graduate, United Christian Missionary Society, missionary to that field, "they get too little salary to buy shoes for their softened feet, which bleed when they go barefooted. Villages are slow to accept sanitary ways of doing things, and there is no doctor to treat injuries and illnesses. The pastors lead the way toward better conditions for their people."

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One of the most interesting and challenging home missionary projects is growing up rapidly in New York City. Transplanted Puerto Ricans continue to pour into New York in large numbers, jamming the East Harlem area and increasing the strain on facilities of six Puerto Rican Disciple churches in the metropolitan section. The oldest of these congregations, La Hermosa Christian Church, owns a store building and meets in it, but this section of structures is to be torn down for a new housing project.

A committee headed by Dr. Samuel Guy Inman has been organized to help La Hermosa meet a $420,000 relocation cost. If the drive succeeds, La Hermosa will be the only Protestant church for Puerto Ricans, operating in a huge area of seven-story apartment buildings. As a result of mission work carried on by our brotherhood in the island of Puerto Rico, a great number of these new arrivals are active Christians eager to take responsibility for the growing church in New York City. Those of us who had the privilege of attending the World Convention in Toronto, August, 1955, had the great pleasure of hearing a sacred concert by a fine choir from La Hermosa church.

CAPITAL FUND AREA MEETS SCHEDULED

The United Christian Missionary Society, with clearance from the Commission on Budgets and Promotional Relationships, is launching a series of area meetings this fall throughout the United States in the interest of Capital for Kingdom Building. The dates of November 5 to November 9 have been cleared for Oregon.

Capital for Kingdom Building is the United Society's answer to critical needs for housing, schools, hospitals, transportation units and equipment on the home and world missions fields. The entire Brotherhood is being called upon to underwrite this $2,845,500.00 fund for the "tools for labor" for our missionaries. Since 1953, $879,056.60 has been given. The balance must be received by June 30, 1959. This entire sum must be in money "over and above" regular missions giving from churches and individuals.

Two teams will come to our area to conduct dinner meetings at central locations. They will stop at Portland, Salem, Bend, Eugene, Grants Pass, Pendleton, The Dalles, Burns.

Delegations from neighboring churches, consisting of the pastors, the chairmen of the officals boards, the stewardship committees, the world outreach committees and the presidents of the Christian Women's and Christian Men's Fellowships are invited to attend the complimentary dinner meetings.

Oregon churches and individuals have already given $11,488.08 to this worthy cause. We are being called upon to raise an additional $42,000.00 by June 30, 1959.

NINETY AND NINE MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

—by Elmer C. Walters

State Convention to Be October 13

By Ed Dewees and Elmer C. Walters

The North Willamette District held its August rally in the First Christian Church in Dallas. Some 40 men were present; they enjoyed pictures of the Holy Land and a message by Dr. Guy J. Wright, interim pastor.

The meeting of the Northwest District, September 24 at Park Rose Christian Church, featured a family night; Conley Silsby from the Puget Sound College of the Bible brought the message. The local church presented special music.

Scheduled on September 24 were two meetings: South Willamette at Harrisburg and Yamhill County at North Lincoln Christian Church in Oceanlake. It will be of interest to those who have been following the progress of this new congregation to note that the church needs further support from sister churches and individuals in the funds for the purchase of the building lots. The location is excellent and offerings for this cause will be a fine investment for the future of New Testament work in that area.

The emergency allotment of $75 voted at the Turner Convention to help the Seaside congregation has been met; and B. Ross Evans, now minister of the church, reports encouraging increase in attendance and interest.

A meeting of the state officers of the Ninety and Nine and the program committee was held on September 16 in the First Christian Church, Salem. Reports were heard from the committees planning the program for the state convention to be held on October 13 at Kern Park Christian Church. The budget committee shows regular obligations have been paid to September 1. However, an item of $650 is owing to our N.C.C. students who served in our 90 and 9 camp faculty.

Our treasurer's report shows total income received to September 6 as $4,270.34. There is still time to meet these budget items by convention time, by sending them to Curtis Johnson, Jr., treasurer, Box 188, Canby, Oregon.

Reports of planning and nominating committees were made covering convention details. Aldis Webb will be the speaker of the convention. Aldis Webb is the president of the newly constituted Oregon Christian Convention, and pastor of the First Christian Church of Tillamook.

NEWS OF THE CHRISTIAN HOUSES

The Oregon Christian Student Foundation met at Arrah Wanna immediately following the state board meetings on September 6. A significant advance in student work was made with the acceptance of the request from La Grande that the program for Eastern Oregon College be included along with the work at Eugene and Corvallis as part of the state Foundation's work.

Mrs. Janice Masten, director of Christian Education at the church, will be responsible for the student ministry under the minister, Gene Robinson. It will, of course, be necessary to find new money for the Foundation to carry the extra financial load involved. The next meeting of the Foundation will be in Eugene on Monday, January 14, just preceding the Preachers' Parliament.

LAWRENCE PORTER MINISTER TO STUDENTS CORVALLIS CHRISTIAN HOUSE

The ministry to students is off to a good start in the Northwest this fall. There was a fine delegation to the National Disciples Student Fellowship Conference and to the Fellowship of Campus Ministry Conference. At these conferences, held at Estes Park, Colorado, much good planning and work was done which will be helpful to student work through the coming years.

At Corvallis over 100 freshmen students have been contacted. We want to thank the ministers over the state who took the time to send us the names of the students coming to our colleges from their churches.

Friday, September 21, the annual Freshman Party was held by the Student Fellowship at the First Christian Church. Judy Crowell of Forest Grove was program chairman; Nancy Garrett of Milwaukie was entertainment chairman; and Pat Wells of Vernonia was worship chairman.

D.S.F. CONFERENCE DELEGATES— Estes Park, Colorado. Erv Royer (Myrtle Point), Jim Robnett (West Linn), Marjorie Miller (Portland), Muriel Horton (Junction City), Don Smith (Portland), Sheryl Youde (Grants Pass), Janice Gleason (Longview).

DULCINA ELLIOT REPORTS FROM EUGENE CHRISTIAN HOUSE

"This I Believe" is the fall term theme for the Sunday evening fellowship discussions at 5:30 o'clock at the Eugene Christian House. Roger Weaver of Salem is program chairman. The Freshman Supper was held on Sunday, September 16, with one hundred fifty students attending. This was followed by a "Hi-You" party on Wednesday evening after the Richard Nixon assembly at the University. Martha Crumroy of Eugene is general chairman of both events by virtue of being Membership - Evangelism chairman for the House.

The University of Oregon designated September 23 as "Go-to-Church Sunday". Local congregations are encouraging students to place their student membership in a church in Eugene on any of three Sundays, Sept. 23 and 30, and Oct. 7. The First Christian Church of Eugene is inviting all students from NCC and the University to a complimentary supper on Sept. 30 at which time church staff and officers will be introduced, and the national fellowship of the Christian church students will be presented by the youth themselves.

Richard Holliday of Forest Grove is chairman of the Married Students group which is holding its initial meeting on September 25. With twenty-one weddings from Christian House this summer, the married group should really thrive this year!

The Fall Retreat will be held at Kitson Springs Resort on Saturday, Oct. 13, under leadership of president Don L. Smith of Portland. At this time new students will have the opportunity to work with former students on details of fall and winter term programs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Dahlgren (she was Doris Allen of Canby) have moved into Christian House to serve as host and hostess for 1955-56. Mr. Bob Simons of the Netherlands has also arrived. Bob is the recipient of the Christian House room scholarship given each year by the students.

ADDING UP THE ACTIVITIES OF ADDLEMAN

August 9 through September 3 was spent on vacation. I taught one week in the Adult Conference in South Idaho. We enjoyed a wonderful fellowship with the people of that area. The remainder of our vacation was spent in Glacier Park in Montana and Waterton Park in Alberta, Canada.

Upon returning to the office I attended our State Board meeting. Our new board is fully organized with very good officers and commission chairmen. Our new Society is now fully incorporated according to the laws of Oregon. We are ready to move forward in a good businesslike way.

The State Board meeting was followed by a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Oregon Christian Student Foundation. On September 9 I preached at the Northwestern Christian Home and at the Southwest Church of Christ. Attended and participated in the homecoming reception for the L. O. Whites at Lebanon. It was a wonderful fellowship with good reports from the travel party. L. O. is recovering nicely from his accident.

Attended the Board of Directors meeting of the Portland Council of Churches, the Board of Directors of the Oregon Temperance League, Board meeting of the Cedar Hills Church and the reception for the Myron Cole family at First Church Portland. Participated in the Spiritual Retreat held by the Kern Park Church. The major portion of seven days were spent in the office with nine office conferences.

Chas. H. Addleman

NORTHWEST YOUTH RALLY

The fourth annual Northwest Youth rally sponsored by the youth of the Central Christian Church of Portland was held on August 27, 28. All records of attendance and church participation were surpassed. Sixty-one different churches were represented by one or more representatives. The total attendance for the four sessions was 1,276, with an average attendance per session of 316. The total registration was 473. The Monday night session, featuring the "Peace in the Valley" Quartette and Mitsu Higa of Okinawa, drew the largest attendance with slightly less than 500 attending. Seventy-four young people present from 26 different congregations indicated their intention to attend Bible College in the near future.

Plans are already under way for the 1957 Rally. The dates will be August 26, 27. The youth of our Northwest churches are urged to reserve these days for a time of instructive and inspirational fellowship.

Around The State With The Churches

ALBANY-EASTSIDE: Two added by baptism. Contest going on within the Church school working towards Rally Day, October 7. Attendance is increasing substantially. Harvest Festival Day was observed October 14 to raise money for church projects. Ivan Correll, minister.

ROSEBURG-WESTSIDE: Jim Morgan was with us one Sunday recently and spoke of his forthcoming work in India. We have begun a Junior High C.E., which is progressing nicely. We have been having a good turnout for evening services. At least 50 per cent of the morning service attends the evening program also. Bible school attendance is getting better since the beginning of school. We are looking forward to beginning a Wednesday evening family night in which Bible study and all meetings will be consolidated.

George Knox, pastor.

PORTLAND-PARKROSE: The congregation was invited to "Parsonage Panels" at the minister's home during the month of September. Weekly church dinners began Wednesday, September 26.

Dallas Meserve, pastor.

GOSHEN: We were hosts for the area Fifth-Sunday Rally, September 30. Leman Messley, minister. **ALBANY-FIRST:** Two added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Our DVBS held in July was very successful, under the direction of Marion Castle, assistant pastor. The enrollment was 170. Lester Jones, minister.

ASTORIA: We are helping Seaside to keep Ross Evans on the job. Planning some repairs on the parsonage soon. Men's work has been reorganized and is showing new concern. We have two boys in the ministry and maintain a scholarship fund. Albert D. Kribs, minister.

POWELL BUTTE: The sixth annual retreat was held at Suttle Lake, September 13-14. Miss Goldie Ruth Wells was the speaker. Fifty-two Central Oregon ladies were in attendance, eight coming from Powell Butte. Plans are going well for our Lord's Acre, November 3. D. L. Penhollow, pastor. Mrs. R. A. Hartzell, reporter.

EUGENE - ALLISON PARK: During August "Summer Slump" was really a regular attendant at our Bible school, but we are on the up now. O. F. Mick, minister. **EUGENE - NORKENZIE:** Gordon Gibbs has gone east to school. Marlin Love is now minister.

MT. VERNON: Two girls from our youth group attended camp at Wi-Ne-Ma for one week. Miss Jean Marsh of N.C.C. is leader of our newly organized Junior C.E. group. Mrs. W. M. Sawyer, reporter. Douglas Priest, minister. **WALLOWA:** Two added by statement.

MOSIER: Labor Day was work day and the kitchen of the church was made usable. New chairman of the board, Keith Short, was chosen in a congregational meeting, September 9, to replace Viret Brooks who resigned. Walter A. Barnes, minister.

PORTLAND - MALLORY AVENUE: Plans are under way for the United Church Canvass and Set-Up meeting for the Jones-Keister Evangelistic campaign. Mr. and Mrs. Nilsson and Mrs. C. C. Smith attended the International Convention Assembly in Des Moines. Marion Nilsson, minister.

JEFFERSON: Two added by baptism. Rally day was held September 23 with a special guest speaker in the afternoon. Fall schedules are being planned. Several young people attended camp at Crescent Lake. Church cooperates in released time Bible training in the local grade schools. Mrs. Virgil Bailes, reporter. Vern Gomez, pastor.

McMINNVILLE: Eleven added by statement. We have enjoyed many out-of-town guests through the summer, and the splendid united evening services with the Baptist Church. Our minister, with the approval of the Elders and the Board, launched a night of calling—each Wednesday evening one of the men of the church is out calling on evangelistic prospects. Our functional committees are all appointed and we are on our way into the fall work; fall Round-Up and Homecoming held October 7. Raymond Helseth, minister.

PORTLAND-SOUTHWEST: We had the privilege of having Brother Charles Addleman preach to us on Sunday, September 9. August was the best monthly financial report we had since the church was organized. At our prayer meeting, August 29, Yoshimitsu Higa showed pictures and brought a challenging talk on the mission field in Okinawa. We are looking forward to having our property debt paid off by the end of this year. Mrs. Ivan Scott, reporter. Wayne V. Jensen, minister.

SILVERTON: Four added by baptism, 1 otherwise. C.Y.F. had a planning retreat at Neskowin. Pastor I. M. Nelson attended an age-level planning commission at Camp Arrah Wanna and the Chi Rho Institute coaching conference at Portland. The Church plans to secure a youth worker from N.C.C.. Also a boy's choir will be organized.

MILL CITY: We were represented by five men and the minister at the district 99 men's meeting at Monmouth. The church board is reorganized under the leadership of its new chairman, Robert Gregory. Average attendance at regular services for June, July, and August showed the following increases over the same period in 1955: Bible school, 25 per cent; morning worship, 30 per cent; and evening service, 25 per cent. Missionary giving for 1955-56 was up 13½ per cent over the preceding year. Hugh E. Jull, minister.

PORTLAND-KERN PARK: A spiritual Leadership Retreat was held at Camp Adams, September 14-15. The church will entertain the state 90 and 9 convention,

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October 13-14. Church attendance continues to be well in advance of all past records. Gracie Wolfe, church secretary for the past three years, is continuing her education at the University of Oregon. Barbara La Chambre has been employed as church secretary and organist. Kenneth Johnston, minister.

SEASIDE: Six added by statement. We took the confession of an 80-year-old man. He will be baptized soon. He has been ill. Attendance in Bible school and church services is increasing. B. Ross Evans, minister.

GLENDALE: Two added by baptism. We organized a C.E. with Carol Rankin as president and Sandra La Prath as secretary. There will be a youth fellowship once a month after services. Ida Edson, reporter. Guy Armstrong, minister.

GRANTS PASS: Two added by baptism, 4 otherwise. James Cornett and John Boosinger were guest speakers during the pastor's vacation. The local youth entertained the Southern California "Youth Karavan." Special recognition of workers in community and utility agencies on Labor Day Sunday, September 14, Rolland Moshier, consulting architect from the Board of Church Extension, visited us. Mrs. Clausen Brooks, reporter. Robert Neal, minister.

PORTLAND-SOUTHEAST: One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. We are planning to observe Loyalty Month for October. The work on our building is progressing satisfactorily. Gene Chamberlain, minister.

HILLSBORO: Five added by baptism, 1 otherwise. A successful VBS was held August 20-31, our first attempt at a late-summer school. Total enrollment was 175. Forty of our young people attended various church camps through the summer, with the church paying half their fee. Our young people were hosts to the Area Youth Rally on September 8. A church-wide canning project was held again this year.

Over 500 gallons of fruit and vegetables were canned, to be sent to the Beaverton home, youth camps, NCC, needy families throughout the year, and Christmas boxes, as well as for church family night dinners. Jack Hann, minister.

EUGENE - UNIVERSITY: Four added by baptism. On August 1, the second anniversary in our new building, the congregation approved plans for a two-story, 32 feet by 56 feet educational unit addition. Construction began on August 13 and will be completed around January 1. Forty youth attended Christian camps this year. Leo A. Woodruff, pastor.

TILLAMOOK: Two added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Mr. Webb taught in the Young Adult camp. We had one attend the camp from here. Twenty-five teachers were present at the fall Workers' Conference. Absentee Roundup under way in all departments of the Bible school. November set aside as "calling" month. We have resumed our 5:30 fellowship hour with a special emphasis on the Christian training of children and young people. Our pastor is holding a two week meeting at the Walla Walla, Washington, church. Harry Baird will in turn hold us a meeting in the spring. Vivian L. Mondhan, reporter. Aldis Webb, minister.

FOREST GROVE: Three added by statement. C. M. F. had a group of twenty-five on an all-day fishing trip at Astoria. Twenty-six men attended their fish feed. Pastor and his family attended Family Camp at Twin Rocks. Classes set goals for Rally Day. Total goal set was 450. We are looking forward to the coming of Miss Ruth Kinney in October. She is our Living Link missionary. Elby Boosinger, pastor.

ROSEBURG - FIRST: Mrs. Gene Johnson, a former member of this congregation, was ordained here on September 16. She has also become our Living Link missionary. She and her husband, Dr. Gene Johnson, are going out under the Society to serve in the Belgian Congo. Three of our young people are going to enter NCC this fall. Newell Morgan, minister.

PORTLAND - ST. JOHNS: Two added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Banquet was held September 15 for the softball team which won the trophy in the Christian League. Youth retreat was held September 28-30 at Eagle Fern camp to make plans for the year. Marilyn Morris attended C. E. conference at Camp Adams as president of the high school group. Cultivation calling is being carried on in the comprehensive evangelism campaign which culminates on decision day, November 4. The goal for Decision Day is at least 127. Jess Johnson, minister.

LEBANON: One added by baptism, 6 otherwise. The Whites have returned from their tour of the Holy Land and Europe. The church held a big reception upon their return. Brother Addleman, Miss Loma Mae Jones, Earl Downing and Ivan Correll were in attendance. The fall program was well under way under the leadership of Gerald Sawyer, the assistant pastor. L. O. White, minister.

FLORENCE: Four added by baptism. Had twenty-four youth at summer camps. Minister taught at Willamette Valley Christian service camp and Mrs. Osborne served as Dean of Women. Following building fund drive with Everman Organization we have been receiving in excess of $1000 per month for building fund above regular offerings. C. Wayne Osborne, minister.

BURNS: Four added by baptism. We had "Baby Day" in the Bible school, September 9, with special program and introduction of the cradle roll babies. Our Rally Day was September 23. The church is sending the pastor and his wife to the Des Moines convention. The church has been greatly helped financially by the Wells organization. Our budget this year is about $8000 above that of last year. Len B. Fishback, pastor.

HEPPNER: Four added by baptism, 2 otherwise. The minister's family has moved into the new parsonage. All work will be completed this month. Lawrence and Mary Carty of Enid, Oklahoma, will lead in a two-weeks period of evangelism starting October 28. The Bible school gained 13 per cent over last summer. Charles Knox, minister.

COQUILLE: All committees working diligently preparing and carrying forward fall-winter program. Sidewalks and parking lot around new building are under construction. Annual church picnic held August 26 was very successful. Dorcas group of CWF prepared 6 boxes of used clothing for Church World Service. Pastor serving Bay Area squadron of Civil Air Patrol as chaplain. Pastor and family spent part of August on vacation. Walter R. Naff, minister.

NEWPORT: Our C. E. will be hosts to the annual coast C.E. convention, November 2-4. Theme will be "Building with Christ." Two hundred are expected to be in attendance. Our local young people have continued to be active throughout the summer. Sunday nights find them attending C.E. and on Tuesday nights the Juniors, Intermediates, and Seniors have been holding "Youth Night," a night of fun and recreation. The women of the church have voted to organize and become affiliated with C.W.F. Our first meeting will be September 26. Mrs. P. J. Watkinson, Jr., reporter.

MILWAUKIE: The result of the all-church Roundup, September 9, was extremely gratifying. Attendance at the several meetings of the day brought a total of 1200. Evening services were conducted in the old time manner with the men seated on one side of the center aisle, the women on the other. A song service of old hymns was led by Harry Drapela.

We have been privileged in recent weeks to have as guest speakers Delasi Solomon, who told us of the work she and Peter are doing in India, and Yoshimitsu Higa and his wife Fumiko, who brought us a message in song and talked of their work in Okinawa. Mrs. Wm. Van Antwerp, reporter. Alger Fitch, pastor.

NORTH BEND: Two added by baptism. Work parties have been organized to complete the first two units of the church plant, both inside and out. The outside of both units has been painted one coat. A goal of completing all work by the first of January has been set by building chairman, C. W. Brandenburg. Pastor Clyde

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Blakley has resumed his duties after a three weeks' vacation in Oregon and Washington, and one week as teacher at Crescent Lake youth camp. Mrs. Charles Dennis, reporter.

SWEET HOME: Five added by baptism. Nine junior girls and boys, 14 intermediate youngsters and 9 high school age attended camp at Turner, Wi-Ne-Ma, and Crescent Lake this summer. Earl F. Downing, minister, taught in the intermediate camp at Wi-Ne-Ma and was director of the high school camp at Crescent Lake.

BEND: Eight young people attended a C.Y.F. zone rally at Forest Grove. Karen Gregg, a member of our local C.Y.F., was a delegate to the National Youth Commission at Estes Park, Colorado, in August. C.W.F. in Bend church has set a goal of over $1000 to U.C.M.S. this year. We have raised our giving to state missions. Pastor and wife will attend the International convention at Des Moines with the help of the church. H. Cecil Bever, pastor.

HARRISBURG: A fellowship dinner was given for the returning Siefkies, who very much enjoyed entering 14 European countries this summer. The missionary society elected the new officers for the coming year. On September 24 we were hosts and served dinner to the South Willamette Valley District of 99 men. A committee is compiling a complete church registry. V. Blehm, reporter.

OREGON CITY: One added by baptism, 5 otherwise. Mr. and Mrs. Mayer Tan Ditter will be with the church in late September. Teacher recognition day will be held on September 23. Sherwood Smith and wife, evangelists, will be with the church during October. H. Hutchins, minister.

PORTLAND-SELLWOOD: C.W.F. met September 7. Hattie Menzies was guest speaker. The work of the Lord is moving ahead steadily. Robert Clevenger, minister. **MEDFORD — FIRST:** Three added by baptism, 6 otherwise. W. C. Piper, minister.

BAKER: We have just completed our building fund canvass with the Wells organization. On the closing night, September 12, there was $60,752 pledged. This is for a three-year period. We hope to be able to begin construction in a year and a half or two years on our educational plant. The Lawrence Cartys will be with us in November for an evangelistic meeting. Joe Jewett, minister.

WASCO: Merlin L. and Gertrude Shields resigned June 1, to prepare to strengthen the forces of the Brazil Christian Mission in 1957. Harold W. Fowler, with his wife, Lurene, and 2 boys came to Wasco, September 1, to take up the work here.

ROCKAWAY: "111 in '57" is the theme and goal of the Church school. Meyer and Alice Tan-Ditter will be with us for a special service in the evening of September 27. October 21 will be Homecoming Day. We hope that many who have attended here in the past will be with us this day. Our sermon will be brought by Bill Morse, Sr., of Wi-Ne-Ma. Don Summers, pastor.

SALEM-FIRST: Donald Ross of Hood River became our associate minister, September 1, succeeding Clarence Fuqua, who moved to Lubbock, Texas. Eight members of this congregation are registered to attend the International Convention in Des Moines, Iowa, September 28 - Oct. 3. We are in the midst of a special stewardship program to underwrite the indebtedness of the church during the next two years. Wayne Greene, pastor.

PORT ORFORD: One added by baptism. VBS was held August 20-25 and closed with a picnic at Humbug Park. The teachers as well as the students received a great blessing from this week in His service. The high schoolers came home from Crescent Lake camp all steamed up and ready for a great year ahead.

Don Whitney, pastor.

SPRINGFIELD: One added by baptism, 10 otherwise. The School of Missions will be held for five Sunday evenings, October 7 — November 4, with classes for all ages, kindergarten through adults. Elizabeth Cole, reporter. Howard Larsen, minister.

REDMOND: Three added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Annual election of officers for the coming year has been completed. Richard Merriman, minister.

HALSEY: A community DVBS was held in August in cooperation with the Methodist church. Registration was 119. The theme was "Our Living Bible." Seven Bible school teachers received "Blue Seal" certificates for completing teacher training courses. Warren Sechler, minister.

PORTLAND-CENTRAL: One added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Beginning September 9, and continuing through Nov. 4 is our fall evangelism program. Climax will be a two-week preaching meeting with Elery Parrish, and Edith Parrish as music director. We have prepared a special missions display case. Each month a different home and foreign missionary project will be featured. Al Tiffin, pastor.

SCIO: We purchased a Hammond organ and held a dedication service, September 23. A concert program was presented by Mrs. Alphid Hays of Portland, organist. The church has designated September 23-30 as mission week with special services. The Sunday school and morning and evening services wil be about missionary work. Mrs. Glenn O. Clayton, reporter. William Hays, minister.

OCEANLAKE: The minister, Richard Larson, was away for an extended vacation and rest. Dr. D. M. Sayles, a member of the congregation, did most of the preaching and held the Thursday evening Bible study. Elery Parrish preached twice for us. Our property fund is growing and we expect to have the $1800 by the September 25 deadline. The 99 men of Yamhill county will hold their district meeting here September 24. Lincoln County and Wi-Ne-Ma men are also invited. Walter Train will be the speaker.

ST. HELENS: Church and Bible school activities slumped as usual during August but are rapidly coming to normal attendance since schools started. The parsonage has been redecorated by the pastor with an outside white and cardinal trim; the church auditorium and entrance have been painted with an ocean green and lighter shade of green during three work nights by church folk. The church is drawing up plans of purchase whereby the parsonage is to become the permanent parsonage after the pastor's retirement, January 1. R. L. Putnam, minister.

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